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WHAT: LYTLE PARK MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

The Cincinnati Park Board is hosting a Public Meeting to present a draft of the new master plan for Lytle Park. The presentation will include an overview of the planning process and objectives, a summary of public comment received at prior meetings, and a showing of the proposed new plan. This will be an opportunity for people to see how the comments from the first public meeting in June and the comments from the community steering committee were addressed and incorporated into the plan. Further comments on the draft plan are being sought.

BACKGROUND: In 2007, residents around Lytle Park started working with the Park Board to talk about potential enhancements to the park as part of a desire by the community to become more engaged in the park and see it improved. In response to the desire for park improvements, Parks started a master planning process at the beginning of 2008, and established a steering committee of residents, property owners and stakeholders to guide the planning effort. In addition to the work of this committee, the Park Board held a public meeting in June to gather information and obtain comments on plan concepts. The Park Board's design team has assessed and synthesized comments and design alternatives and come up with a final design plan. The plan has been shared with the steering committee and now will be shared with the public to obtain broader feedback.

WHEN: Thursday, November 20, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Guilford Building (adjacent to the park)
Enterprise Hall, 2nd Floor
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